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Applicant: Anderson  
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For: "METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE APPEARANCE OF SKIN AND  
TOPICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR PRACTICING SAME"  
Examiner: G. Yu  
Art Unit 1617  
Attorney Docket No.: 680.0037USU



Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

Dear Sir:

I, Glen T. Anderson, the applicant in the above-identified patent application, declare as follows:

1. That I am a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of 100 East Hartsdale Avenue, Hartsdale, New York 10530.
2. That I hold B.S. degree from State University of New York at Stony Brook and a Ph.D. degree from the Pennsylvania State University.

3. That I have been employed in the cosmetic industry for seven years.
4. That I have been continuously employed by Avon Products, Inc. since August 7, 1995.
5. That I am the inventor of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/723,508.
6. That prior to June 15, 1999, I prepared a topical composition having a combination of a crosslinked silicone elastomer with spherical particles having a particle size distribution of about 15 microns. Attached Exhibit A shows the ingredients of the composition. The "cyclomethicone blend" represents the silicone elastomer. The "silica-low absorbing" represents the spherical particles.
7. I further declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Declared at Suffern, NY, U.S.A. this 25 day of July, 2002.



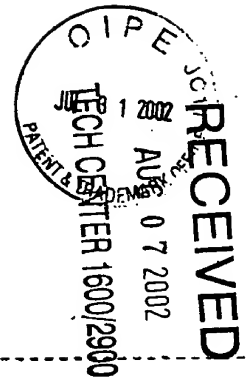
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**EXHIBIT A**

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CREAM-

DEMINERALIZED WATER  
GLYCERIN  
GLY ACRYLIC POLYMER PRES-MP/PP  
DISODIUM EDTA-TECH.GRADE  
SODIUM HYALURONATE-100%-JAPAN  
CARBOPOL 934  
ACRYLATES/C10-30 ALK.ACRYL./TR-2  
C12-15 ALCOHOLS BENZOATE  
C12-13 ALKYL LACTATE  
POLYDECENE-HYDROGENATED 366NF  
DIMETHYL POLYSILOXANE  
BENZYL ALCOHOL  
GLYCERYL MONOSTEARATE-NS EMUL  
STEARETH-2  
PEG-40 STEARATE  
STEARYL ALCOHOL  
METHYLPARABEN

1.50000% CYCLOMETHICONE BLEND  
CYCLOMETHICONE-PENTAMER  
2.00000% SILICA-LOW ABSORBING  
SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION 50%

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